

## Local Items.

—1918.  
—Phone 182.  
—Subscription \$1.50.  
—Look at the label on your paper and don't get behind.  
—1918's biggest job is driving Mars from the face of the map.  
—The city schools opened Tuesday, the full corps of teachers again being at their posts of instruction.  
—Keep well to the forefront in that thank-think of yours that—the Post-Dispatch office is no further from you than your phone!  
—The dry goods merchants of Rockingham have agreed to close stores at six o'clock in the afternoons, until next Dec. 15th.  
—The Post-Dispatch is now equipped to handle job work. Such will be given prompt and careful attention. Your orders solicited.  
—Superior court, for criminal cases only, begins next Monday, with Judge Harding, of Charlotte, presiding. There are six prisoners in jail awaiting trial—5 colored and 1 white.  
—Remember, the winter fly is the one that does the mischief for the Spring. Swat him now; the authorities advise it—and we should all lend a helping swatter.  
—Rufus Mason Peavy, of Osborne, has been voluntarily inducted into the service by the Richmond county exemption board, and was sent Tuesday to South San Antonio, Texas, for training.  
—The vacant store room, adjoining the barber shop of Hicks & Maness, and next door to the Levine store, is being fitted up for the T. R. Helms & Co., which firm will move therein the first of next week.  
—The rough weather and falling snow Monday prevented Carriers 3 and 5 from making their trips. No 1 and substitute 2 made their trips, and No. 4 went as far as Midway. Tuesday none of the Carriers went out, as the day was a legal holiday—Jan. 1st.  
—In the published statement of the county's finances in the issue of Dec. 20th, order number 324 was made to read "J. M. Sasser, his support, \$3.00," this was an error. It should have read, "J. M. Sasser, for support of Minnie Smith, pauper, \$6.00."  
—Charlie Smith was given a preliminary hearing before Mayor McNair Tuesday, charged with stabbing M. L. Tucker, Dec. 13th, and waiving examination was bound over to superior court under a \$250 bond. Tucker has recovered sufficiently to return from the Hamlet hospital and was on the streets Monday.  
—Died, near Ellerbe, Jan. 1st, Mr. Kenneth E. McAuley, aged 66, of heart failure. Interment was at Dawkins burying ground the 2nd. Mr. McAuley was thrice married; his third wife is now quite ill. Surviving him are eight children; 3 by his first marriage, 1 by the second and 4 by the third.  
—The entertainment, "Ye Olden Time Evening," will be given by the Red Cross ladies at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50 cents. The proceeds will be used to help defray the deficiency in sending the 144 Christmas packages to the Richmond county soldiers. The full program can be found on page 8.  
—The complaint was filed here last week for a novel suit for damages. C. L. Yandle on Sept. 24th was struck on the hand by flying glass when a bottle of cocacola exploded at the news stand in the Seaboard station in Hamlet. The complaint alleges injuries to amount of \$5000; suit is jointly against the Van Noy Interstate Co., and the Crown Carbonating Co., of Hamlet. A. K. McPhail represents Yandle.

## Personal Items.

Jas. H. Webb, of Hamlet, Rt. 2, was here on business Saturday.  
R. Hamp Dean, of Co. E. 46th inf, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., spent the 24th and 25th here.  
Mr. Minor T. Hinson will leave Friday night for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to enter the third officers' training camp.  
The address of George H. Thomas is Service Co. 1, Section D, Barracks 11, Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Misses Ashley and, Mallie Bledsoe, of Fruit Hill, S. C. came last week to spend two weeks with Miss Pauline Terry.  
Mrs. D. F. Buie, of Patrick, S. C., and Mrs. Goodale, of Columbia, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at Mr. R. L. McDonald's.  
The friends here of Mrs. Charles P. Russell will be glad to learn that her condition is much improved, she having been ill as the result of an operation.  
The Secretary of State Friday authorized the Mecklenburg Country Club to change its name to that of Charlotte Country Club, by an amendment to the charter.  
W. H. Hall returned to Durham Wednesday, after spending the holidays with his parents here. He is an instructor at Trinity College in civil engineering.  
Mrs. B. F. Garrett left last Friday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to be near her husband, Lieut. Garrett, who is in the M. R. C. in training at Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe.  
Lieut.-Col. Oliver H. Dockery, of the 85th infantry, Camo Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, spent from Friday to Monday here as the guest of his kinsman, John C. Dockery.  
The Rockingham Library Association will meet in the Richmond Club rooms next Monday evening at eight o'clock. Reports of committees will be received and plans for the year perfected.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbee, John and Whitford, returned to Norlina Saturday after visiting their father, Mr. Frank Cole, here, Little Mary Elizabeth Barbee visited Mrs. James Thredgill.  
A surprise party was given for Miss Addie Webb the night of the 26th. Two tables of rook was the game played, Miss Mamie West winning the girls' prize and James West that for the boys.  
Mr. Ben Stubbs left Wednesday morning for Raleigh to report for duty to the State Naval Recruiting office. From there he expected to be sent at once to Brooklyn for electrical training.  
Miss Hallie Covington went to Monroe Saturday to attend a house-party given by Miss Kathryn Redwine; she returned Tuesday. Mr. James H. Covington spent the week-end at the house-party.  
Miss Melva Cox, who has been an operator at the Central here for the past year, resigned effective last Tuesday, and Miss Mary Cole, of the Hamlet Central, is acting as relief until her place can be filled.  
Mr. Henry Wall spent from the 23rd to the 28th in Durham. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. F. L. Wall, and Miss Ingram, who had been visiting her daughter there for the past two months.  
Mr. Claude Gore, accompanied by his son, D. L. Gore, and little daughters, Bruce and Rosalie, went to Wilmington on Friday and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, returning Sunday night.  
Mrs. S. E. Linton and Miss Mary Linton returned here Wednesday from a week's visit to Mrs. C. P. Stewart at Blewett Falls. They will spend another week with Mrs. A. G. Corpening before returning to their home at Raleigh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Norlina, are visiting their parents.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mullis, Dec. 25th, a girl—Minnie Lee Bryd.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, the 28th, a son—W. G. Jr.  
James Radcliff returned Saturday from a several days' visit in Wadesboro.  
R. P. Edwards returned to Charlotte Wednesday from a visit here.  
Mrs. J. A. Hall returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Wadesboro.  
Miss Myrtle Hamilton returned Tuesday from spending the holidays at Mt. Gilead.  
J. W. Bradley, of Marion, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here with friends.  
Young John Allred, Jr., who was accidentally shot Dec. 22nd, is steadily improving.  
Mrs. J. D. Chalk expects to leave here Saturday night for her home at Rochester, N. Y.  
William Head returned Tuesday night from Elyria, Ohio, where he had been been at work.  
J. V. McCallum returned to Pinehurst Friday, after spending Christmas holidays with his family here.  
Misses Mary and Marshall Cole, of Raleigh, came Wednesday night to visit Mrs. A. S. Dockery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allred returned to Raleigh Wednesday, after spending the holidays here with their parents.  
H. L. Whiteside, of Raleigh, spent Saturday here. O. R. Williams, also of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in the city.  
Mr. William Harry Entwistle returned Monday night from Warrenton where he spent several days with friends.  
Miss Estelle Torrence, who has been professionally engaged here for the past month, returned to Charlotte this morning.  
A. L. Helderman, an electrician from Hamlet, has established an office over the Farmers' Bank, and will move his family here shortly.  
Mr. Isaac McCrory returned to Atlanta Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Armistead.  
Messrs. Houston Everett, William Leak, Jerome Pence, John and Harvey Terry, John Stansill and Ellis Thomas returned today to the University to resume their studies.  
Leak Sheppard, who was sent about two months ago to the government hospital at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, returned home two weeks ago unimproved in health.  
G. A. Seawell has resigned as county jailer, to enter the grocery business; he has bought the business of John Perkins. A new jailer has not been selected as yet.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Norfolk, arrived the 23rd to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leak. Mr. Kennedy returned to Norfolk the 31st, while Mrs. Kennedy will remain for several weeks.  
—Cotton market here today: middling 29 3/4, strict middling 30c.  
—Mrs. Floyd Gibson died this morning after an illness of two years. The interment will be at the Mason graveyard, near Gibson, Saturday. She is survived by husband and four children.  
—Next Sunday will mark the fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Bruce Benton at the Rockingham Baptist church. His sermon Sunday morning will deal with the New Year, and the public is invited to the service.

T. R. Baldwin, Jr., President F. V. Baldwin, Vice-President R. B. Scarboro, Sec'y and Treas.

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We wish to thank each of you for the past business you have been so kind as to give us, and trust that we may continue to be favored with same.

With very best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year.

## Mount Gilead Store Co. Mount Gilead, N. C.

# WINTER

## Still Has This Section In An Icy Grip.

Why suffer from cold when you can be warmly clad with an excellent over-coat at \$10 and up; or a warm sweater or comfort-gloves? Keep the cold away; come to us for anything in over-coats, sweaters, gloves and all other winter necessities. We can clothe you. : : : : :

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